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HENRICO GAS DEAL TAKEN UP BY CITY **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Committee Adopts Motion to Invite Company to Make Proposition.

NORTH SIDE CITIZENS CLAMOR FOR RELIEF

Trafford Withholds Opinion Until Full Investigation Can Be Made.

OFFERED TO SELL FOR COST

Aldermen Express Disapproval of Plan to Purchase

Ginter Park, Highland Park, Barton Heights and North Richmond may have gas in the near future, if the ownthe North Side name a reasonable

e step further towards a unified system for the entire city of Richd was taken last night at the ling of the Public Buildings, Utiliand Properties Committee of the Council, when the committee ited a motion that if ty Council, when the committee lopted a motion that if the officials the Henrico County Gas Company ive a proposition to make concerning sale of its plant the committee is

ready to hear them.

The motion was made by Councilman Rose and was adopted after Director of Public Utilities Trafford had stated that it would cost the city approximately \$6,000 to make a thorough investigation as to the value of the company's plant.

The Henrico County Gas Company supplies the newer sections of Richmond. Ever since these sections were annexed their citizens have sent up a cry that they should be placed on a parity with the other people of the city and be supplied by the municipal

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The matter came up on a report by subcommittee which embodied the commendation of Director Trafford the effect that the resolution provider as for an investigation as to the adsability of the city making the purtage be referred to the Finance Company and China, on September 24, 1918.

These notes, which are now before the financial matters involved.

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Chairman Batkins declared that the city did not want any competition in supplying its people with gas, and if the Henrico County Gas Company had anything to offer the city should take advantage of it. In conclusion he said:

"If they don't give us a good offer we can run pipes over there and supply the citizens from the city plant."

At this point Councilman Rose made his motion, which was carried without dissent.

WILL OF PEMBROKE JONES FILED IN WILMINGTON

Hampton Relatives Are Granted Be quests of Many Thousands by New York Millionaire.

WILMINGTON. N. C., Feb. 25.—The will of the late Pembroke Jones, millionaire, of New York and this city, filed here today, carries a bequest of \$50,000 for Wilmington, to create and maintain a park and playground for white children at some place to be designated by his widow, within the city limits, to be named "Pembroke Jones Park." Mr. Jones was a native of Wilmington, and, although spending most of his time in New York, where he had large business interests, maintained a country estate here, where he spent his vacations.

The will also gives \$5,000 to St. James Episcopal Church of this city; creates a trust fund of \$20,000 for two aunts. Mrs. Fannie Barry and Miss Sallie Jones, of Hampton, Va., the principal finally to go to a cousin. Thornton Jones, and children, of Hampton, and gives \$50,000 each to a son, Pembroke Jones, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Pope, and a son-in-law, John Russell Pope, of New York. A trust fund of \$100,000 is created for Pembroke Jones, Jr., who is given all the real estate in this county. The widow is residuary legatee for all property not specifically devised. Bequests total some \$400,000, and the estate is valued at several millions. TRy Associated Press. 1

On Billy Sunday's Trail

TODAY.

D A. M.—H. H. Pitzer will connet a shop meeting at the Richond Structural Steel Company

10 A. M.—Rodeheaver will conduct a meeting for boys in the auditorium of John Marshall High

3:30 P. M.—Mrs. William Asher will speak at the regular meeting of the Social Service Federation in room 630 of the Jefferson Hotel. 3:30 P. M.—Miss Florence Kinney will address a meeting of boys and girls in the Sunday school room of the Ginter Park Methodist Church.

3:30 P. M.—Miss Grace Saxe will teach her regular Auditorium Bible

7 P. M.—Miss Florence Kinney will address a student gathering at Westhampton College.

S P. M.—Miss Kinney will speak at Brond Street Methodist Church at the annual meeting of the mis-sionary societies of the church. S P. M.—Miss Grace Saxe will teach her South Side community Bible class at Bainbridge Buptist

Billy Sunday will preach at 2:30 P. M. for everybody, including colored people, for whom the gallery will be reserved, and again at 7:30

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Premier Vesterday Received Ministers.
Thinks He Will He Well Within Day or Two.

Is a Special to John Medical Press. I PARIS. Feb. 25.—Premier Clemenceau probably will be able to leave his residence tomorrow for the first time since he was shot, according to this residence tomorrow for the first time since he was shot, according to the probably will be able to leave his residence tomorrow for the first time since he was shot, according to the probably will be able to leave his residence tomorrow for the first time since he was shot, according to the country of the colonies, and Mandel, his chief clerk.

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SUNDAY PROMISES WHIRLWIND FINISH

as His Campaign Here Nears End

NOT FATIGUED BY HIS TRIP PLAN FOR LARGE REDUCTION

Industrial Employees in Night Meeting.

Mr. Sunday's aermon on "God's Promises" will be found on page 5 of this issue of The Times-Dispatch.

If Billy Sunday's hurried trip to Philadelphia on his "day off" tired him, was not noticeable in his meetings. Tuesday afternoon and night, when he began the last lap of his seven weeks' campaign here. In the afternoon he JAPANESE FINANCIERS ARE

GRANTED RIGHTS IN CHINA

Can Make Loans for Building of Hundreds of Miles of Railroads,

MAY NOW OPERATE RAILROADS

Peace Delegates Get Treaty and Notes in Which Chinese Engaged to Recognize German Rights in Shantung Province.

PARIS. Feb. 25.—Japanese financiers are granted the privilege of making of loans to China for the building of loans and director of men's work, they presented Mr. Sunday in sentences.

Mr. Sunday took up he fight just due the fight years of the transports listed as havened the fight sunds in great to have may less vigorous than when he fight years and select the call to God, he started the proper and the prepares to bid good by to Richmond after his last sermon next Sunday day night.

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hanging on a wall with a frame around it, that is one thing. Planting your feet on it and living by it, that is another thing, and putting the thing to test and seeing. "God wants His children to be moun-

VIRGINIA TROOPS **WILL SAIL IN MAY**

Vigorous and in Good Humor Eightieth Division Is Officially Listed for Early Embarkation for Home.

Preaches to Telegraphers and American Expeditionary Force Will Be Curtailed to 300,-000 by July 1.

> WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The largest homeward movement of troops since announced today by the War Depart

The general said that, based on these estimates, divisions would be returned in the following order: March, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, Eighty-fifth, Thirty-seventh, Thirtieth, Eighty-fifth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-fifth and Forty-second: May, Thirty-second, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-third, Eighty-ninth, The Aquitania has Seventy-eighth, June, Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Twenty-ninth and Seventy-ninth, The Aquitania has these units of the Ninety-second: Three Hundred and Seventeenth train headquarters, the military police, the Three Hundred and Seventeenth ammunition train complete and the Three Hundred and Seventeenth ammunition train complete and the Three Hundred and Seventeenth ammunition train complete and the Three Hundred and Seventeenth ammunition train complete and the Three Hundred and Seventeenth ammunition train complete and the English Sixty casual officers, three convalestications are selected than the final draft, it was learned here to day, is the result of several previous meetings between Mr. Hines and the brotherhood chiefs—W. G. Lee, of the sixty casual officers, three convalestications.

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Officers.

On the Great Northern, due at New York, March 1, are the field and staff headquarters and supply company, medical detachment and Batteries A. B. C and D of the Three Hundred and Forty-ninth Field Artillery of the Ninety-second Division. The ship also carries a casual company of negro troops from Georgia, eight convalescent detachments and fifteen casual officers.

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transport Martha Washington, Newport News, March 5, has the ninth Regiment, Coast Artillery, he field and staff headquarters lifth and Three Hundred and Thirty-sixth Regiments of artillery of the Eighty-seventh Division and thirty casual officers.

The transport Niagara, due at New York, February 28, has on board casual companies of Georgia, Washington, California, Maine and Michigan troops, detachments of the Three Hundred and Twelfth Trench Mortar Battery of the Eleventh Field Artillery Brigade and twenty-five casual officers.

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The transport Sobral is due at New York, February 27, with the First and Second Battalion, headquarters, sanitary and ordnance detachments, supply and machine gun companies and Companies A, B, C, D, E and F of the Three Hundred and Sixty-seventh Infantry, Three Hundred and Forty-ninth Machine Gun Battalion, complete, and casual companies of New York, Illinois, and Ohio troops. and Ohio troops.

TRANSPORT MAUI REACHES
NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 28 The transport Maul, due at New York, February 28, carries the Three Hundred and Fiftieth Field Artillery complete, with the exception of forty-three officers, casual companies from New York, Texas, Illinois, Michigan, lowa and Kansas and eight convalescent detachments. The Montelair, West Coast and Westport also were announced as hav-ing sailed with a few casuals each.

KANSAS REPUBLICANS WILL URGE CAMPBELL FOR SPEAKER'S PLACE

Will Urge Selection of Their Colleague in Interest of Party Harmony,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25,—Republican members from Kansas decided to present the name of Representative Campbell of Kansas, when the House Republicans meet in conference Thursday night to nominate a Speaker for the next House.

The election of Mr. Campbell was urged in the interest of party harmony in an appeal issued by the Kansas del-

Britain to Electrify Its National Industries

Great Britain is preparing feverishly for the battle for industrial and commercial supremacy of the world, which airendy is under way. It has awakened from its long industrial slumber, and henceforth will be found alive to every opportunity presented by scientific management. One of the greatest schemes proposed is the electrification of its industries, thus increasing their efficiency and output and resulting in an enormous saving of fuel. The Board of Trade electrical bill has been presented in the liouse of Commons, and it is said to be the forerunner of many modern and revolutionary changes. What Great Britain is doing to keep itself abreast in the industrial race itself ahreast in the industrial race is described for The Times-Dispatch by Eaton Fearn, whose special article will be printed on tomorrow.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 25.—By unanimous consent today, the Senate voted a scarching investigation of the office and activities of A. Mitchell Palmer, enemy alien custodian. The resolution calling for the action was introduced by Senator Calder, of New York.

The step by Senator Calder was halled tonight in Itemplican circles as one of the most adroit political moves in the campaign, being waged in preparation for the presidential campaign of 1920. It is said that the investigation is despresidential campaign of 1920. It is said that the investigation is des-tined to be a body blow, not only to the administration, but to the aspirations of Mr. Palmer for a place in President Wilson's Cabinet

successor to Attorney-General as successor to Attorney-tieneral Gregory.

In discussing the investigation today, Senator Calder said:

"The linw provides that a report shall be made the first of January each year. So far as I am able to learn, no report hus ever been made by the custodian. For a number of reasons I am very desirous that such a report should be made,

"For one thing, I am informed that a great deal of German-owned property is being sold in this country, in which Americans are minority stockholders and the in-

terests of the Americans are greatly injured. Furthermore, I am told that much of the property owned by Germans has been sold at much less than its value; some of it at a loss of as much as 50 per cent. Now the government may be called upon to make good this property after pence is signed, and we may have to dig deep into the Treasury of the United States. I presume, of course, that the money received from the sale of the property has been deposited in the Treasury, but I do not know.

"My resolution seeks to secure the names and addresses of all such Americans and Germans, and also the facts, concerning the sale of their property.

"The resolution seeks also to obtain the names of men associated with the custodian of allen property in the management and handling of the German properties seized and sold, and how much money they have received in salaries and fees. I have been intormed that some men designated as counsel by the custodian have received fees totaling \$50,000 or more per annum. If that is true, my resolution seeks to get the information and if it is not true, the information is also desired."

HINES AND BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS TO CONFER TODAY FACE GRAFT CHARGES

Further Wage Advance Is Sought by Arrested in Connection With Inves-Two Million Railroad Workers.

MAY REACH DECISION AT ONCE SOLD

of the four railroad brotherheads on nection

The government, it was stated this afternoon, has taken no imal decision on the question of higher pay for the railroad workers, but it was indicated that such action might result from tomorrow's conference.

Officials refused flatly to discuss the amount of increase contemplated. The amount of increase contemplated, will be far less than the \$350,000,000 granted May 25 last.

PROPOSAL BEFORE RAILWAY

NEWPORT NEWS, MARCH 5 PROPOSAL BEFORE RAILWAY HEAD SEVERAL MONTHS

The proposition for higher wages for the railroad workers amiliated in the four principal brotherhoods was put up to Mr. Hines by the brotherhood board on wages and labor conditions for consideration. This board has since reported, and the director-general also has received a report on the question from W. S. Carter, labor director of the railroad administration, and from

the railroad administration, and from financial experts.

He will go into tomorrow's session with full information on what the proposition will cost the government, if adopted, or whether or not, in the view of labor experts, the railroad men need the money they ask, which would result in large additional expenditures by the railroad administration at a time when the tax burden already is heavy and when the roads have been operating at a loss, due to war conditions, and with other data. WILL GIVE DECISION
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With these facts at hand, Mr. Hines will be ready, it was indicated this afternoon, to make a final decision tomorrow. President Wilson, it is understood, has been fully advised of the situation and the pieas on which the railroad brotherhoods base their claim for higher wages at a time when the country is feeling its way through a period of after-war stagnation.

The last increase the railroad men received ranged from 43 per cent, to those receiving \$50 or less per month, to \$.73 per cent for those already carning \$197, and to 4.56 per cent for those already getting \$239 or more. All increases stopped with wages of \$250 or more per month. Other large percentages of increase were paid on an licurly basis.

ASKS AMERICAN PEOPLE PAY TAXES CHEERFULLY

Glass Refers to New Revenue Law Victory Tax for Ineffable Boon of Peace.

"He Associated Press.1"
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary
Glass today appealed to the American
people to pay cheerfully the higher war
taxes which went into effect today with
the signature by President Wilson of
the new revenue bill. He referred to
it as a "victory tax" to bear the cost
of a war which has brought "the ineffable boon of peace."

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Taxes which become operative at once include those on liquor, tobacco, soft drinks, so-called luxuries, such as automobiles, pianos, candy, chewing gum, sporting goods and slot machines, casual stock of corporations, brokers, amusement places, taxicabs and other encell lusinesses. and other special businesses. The revenue bureau's machinery at ready had been put in operation in preparations of filing of returns March 15 on incomes, excess profits and war profits, and the collection of the first 25 per cent installment payment on that date.

THOMPSON NOMINATED

Republicans Select Him to Agsin Make Race for Mayorship of Chicago,

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Republicans to-day renominated William Hale Thomp-son for Mayor of Chicage by a pluyson for Mayor of Chicage by a pluvality conservatively estimated tonight at between 35,000 and 40,000. Robert M. Sweitzer, Democrat, was a landslide victor over Thomas Carey, the only other candidate on his ticket. Judge Harry Olson, the Republican's "harmony" entry, was second, giving the Mayor a close race in several wards, and Captain Charles E, Merriam, the soldier candidate, finished third.

TWO MORE RESERVES

tigation of Activities in Third Naval District.

PREFERRED POSITIONS

\$1.000, According to Secretary Daniels-Certain Civilians May Be Apprehended Soon for Complicity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Arrest of two additional naval reservists in connection with the investigation of charges of bribery in the Third Naval District was announced tonight by Secretary Daniels. This makes a total of five men now held. They are: Lieutenants Benjamin S. Davis and Benoit James Ellert; Ensign Paul Beck and Chief Boatswains Lloyd G. Casey and Frederick A. Jones.

A statement issued by Secretary Daniels said Davis was believed to have received \$10,000 for enrelling men in the usual service and that Ellert was believed to have received \$20,000 in addition to a large number of presents for having secured assignment of applicants for such duties as would enable them to continue their business. The secretary Said evidence in State Header in the Senate Martin of Craftic leader in the Senate, made this return from Europe. Senator Martin, of Virginia, Democratic leader in the Senate made this return to President at the White House. While the President at the White When he expected to reach home after his second arip overseas, Senator Martin gave it as his personal opinion and likely be earlier than June 1.

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plice of Casey in obtaining money from an applicant for release from active duty.

The statement said that in addition to the men under arrest there also were implicated certain civilians who had both paid and received money in connection with the enrollment of persons in the naval reserve force.

It was added that there also was some evidence that other officers and men in the naval service were involved, but that this ovidence was not deemed sufficient to justify their arrest at this time.

JAMES WOODS CHOSEN MEMBER OF CONGRESS IN SIXTH DISTRICT

Roanoke Man Will Succeed Carter Glass, Winning by

10-to-1 Vote.

1By Associated Press, 1
LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 25.—Nearly complete returns from the Sixth District election to name a Representative in Congress to succeed Representative Carter Glass shows that James P. Woods, of Roanoke, was elected easily, Woods received nearly ten votes to one east for Frank S. Layne, of Bedford.

Meanwhile, Law Experts Are Trying to Find Way Around Tech-nical Bar.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 25.—Eighty-ve thousand perfectly good "iron ats," worn once by German soldiers, il in good condition, have been heaped p here and guarded while law ex-erts try to find a way around the echnical bar that prevents the United tates government from giving them way.

SPRING WEATHER FLEES

Chicago Hears That Zero Temperature Is Being Registered Over Wide Range.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Spring weather fled from the Middle West today, and tonight below-zero temperatures are reported from a wide range of territory. At Duluth, street thermometers register 18 below, while St. Paul has 12 below, and Omaha zero. The cold wave will spread castward, bringing near-zero weather to Indiana and Ohio points.

MEET IN CAPITAL DISCUSS SITUATION

Senator Martin Confers With President Soon After His Arrival.

WILL NOT CALL EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

Senate Will Not Be Placed on Record Regarding Plans for League.

HUGE FOOD BILL IS SIGNED One Hundred Million Dollars Provided to Buy Food for Hungry

European People. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Secretary of Labor Wilson, after conferring with the President at today's Cabinet meeting, announced that a conference of Governors to discuss the demestic la-

bor situation would be held in Wash ington March 3. Unemployment, complicated by the demobilization of large numbers of soldiers and sailors, and the attendant problem of labor unrest, are receiving close attention from the Prest-dent, who is anxious to meet the State executives in connection with the problems involved.

Senator Martin was accompanied to the White House by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, chairman of the Finance Committee. They conferred for nearly an hour with the executive, discussing in detail the congestion of legislation in Congress.

Further than the formal statement of the Democratic leader, both Senators declined to comment on their discussions with the 'President, but it was understood the executive would

tors declined to comment on their discussions with the 'President, but it was understood the executive would vigorously insist all pending appropriation bills and other urgent legislation be enacted before Congress adjourns Tuesday, to provide for operation of the government in the event his work at Paris should hold him after July 1, when the new appropriations would be needed.

It is practically settled that no attempt to place the Senate on record in the matter of the formation of the league will be made. Two considerations confronted thise who had this plan in mind. In the first place, there was recognition of the fact that a very great number of the Senators was opposed to the league constitution as now formulated.

AT LEAST FORTY-TWO

REPORTED ANTAGONISTIC

A canvass of the Senate is said to have shown forty-two Senators, many of them Democrats, who would not vote for such a resolution. Several are known to be in favor of some kind of league, but will not support the plan as now proposed.

In the second place the President's supporters were not slow to realize that there was small chance of getting such a resolution through at this period of the session, with only five days remaining in which to transact business. Opponents of the league could very well block action on the resolution by talking it to death or by a legislative maneuver to keep it off the calendar.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL

FOR FEEDING HUNGRY EUROPE

one east for Frank S. Layne, of Bedford.

The cities of Lynchburg, Roanoke and Radford, and the County of Montgomery complete, one-fourth of Campbell and other scattered precincts give Woods 1,350; Layne, 145.

The vote in Lynchburg was probably the smallest since reconstruction days, the total being 272, of which Layne, the independent candidate received sixteen. Scattering returns from the district indicates Woods' election by a 10-to-1 vote.

85,000 PERFECTLY GOOD

HUN HATS UNDER GUARD

PRESIDENT SIGNS
INVALID PENSION BILL The invalid pension bill als, was signed by the President.
Other bills approved included one extending the time for the construction of a bridge across the Mississip. River of a bridge across the Mississip. River above New Orleans, or for the construction of a tunnel in lieu of a bridge. His first act, without waiting for the office force, was to send a telegram to Theodore E. Burto., president of the League of Nations Union, at New York, reiterating his confidence that the people of the United States with practical unanimity would support the league of nations. Mr. Burton, Republican, and former Senator from Ohio, had telegraphed a welcome to the President as recognized leader of the league of nations movement. States government from giving them away.

The captured helmets were sent to this country by General Pershing to be used for Victory loan advertising purposes, principally as district prizes.

Regardless of other opinions, Frank R. Wilson, director of loan publicity, says the "hats" can be given away under an old law, which permits the government to get rid of "munitions of no value."

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From then on there was ceaselest busile everywhere, clicking typewriters, scurrying of messengers, and arrivals of callers, few of whom saw the chief executive.

Nomination of an Attorney-General and an address to Congress were two

Nomination of an Attorney-General and an address to Congress were two questions said by White House officials to be relegated to the background for the present. Several sames are under consideration for the Cabinet vacancy

CALL STATE GOVERNORS TO LABOR CONFERENCE Senate Votes Searching Investigation of Office and Activities of A. Mitchell Palmer